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DATE: 20 MAR 1958

TO : Chief, SR

INFO: Chief, SE

FROM []

SUBJECT: General-- REDWOOD/Psych/AECROAK/AEPARADE/AERODYNAMIC/AESPRINKLE

Specific Progress Report for Period 1-28 February 1958

ACTION REQUESTED: As Indicated in Paragraph 2.

Synopsis:

All broadcasts continued without interruption according to their respective schedules. There was a slight decrease in AECROAK and AEPARADE total transmitter hours and tape runs and an appreciable increase (approximately 25%) in some of AERODYNAMIC. PBML's showed further decline in the intensity of Soviet skywave jamming with an increased number of broadcasting hours jamming-free.

Account of Developments:

1. Radio Broadcasts:

a. Processing of material and handling of tapes continued in same manner as before. Following changes were made in schedules and frequencies:

AECROAK: Frequencies for the 2145Z broadcast changed from 6950/7250 KC to 7250/8150KC.

AERODYNAMIC: The broadcast time of 2200Z and its frequencies 7200/7100KC changed to 1830Z and 9515/9745KC respectively.

AEPARADE: Frequencies used for the 0215Z broadcast changed from 6375/7150KC to 7150/8410KC. Frequencies used for the 1800Z broadcast changed from 9670/11950KC to 11960KC (one frequency). All above changes were made effective 5 February 1958.

Total transmitter hours were:

AECROAK
AERODYNAMIC
AEPARADE

8173
71
35

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Total number of tape runs were:

AECROAK	1029
AERODYNAMIC	140
AEPARADE	40

b. Following subjects were used in editorial scripts produced by AECROAK/Athens:

U. S. Sputnik "ALPHA 58"	5½ min.
Appeal to Soviet troops stationed in Rumania in connection with peasants' uprisings.	4½ min.
Opposition to Ulbricht in East Germany's Communist Party.	3½ min.
Khrushchev's speech in Minsk.	10½ min.
Khrushchev's grandiose plans covering next 15 years.	3 min.
Reluctance of Soviet press in publishing answers to Bulganin's letters by Western leaders.	10 min.
Soviet Army Day	6 min.
President Eisenhower's reply to Bulganin's letter (repeated twice).	11 min.
Tenth Anniversary of Communist regime in Czechoslovakia.	1½ min.
Coming Soviet elections	3 min.

The rest were shorter scripts reporting and commenting on current news. Copies of all scripts produced by AECROAK/Athens during February are attached herewith. We shall continue sending copies of our scripts until instructed otherwise by Headquarters.

c. Tapes used during February:

AECROAK: 1132 through 1159. Last Panel tape used in February was 679.

AERODYNAMIC:

07 & 08
09 & 10

1 February
2 through 9 February

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11 & 12
13 & 14
15 & 16

9 through 15 February
16 through 22 February
23 through 25 February

AEPARADE:

140A & B
141A & B
142A & B
143A & B
144A & B

1 February
2 through 8 February
9 through 15 February
16 through 22 February
23 through 25 February

d. The intensity of Soviet skywave jamming according to Broadcast Monitor Reports dropped considerably during February. On many occasions jamming was completely non-existent.

2. AESPUNKLE: Awaiting your special dispatch mentioned in SGAA-17674.
3. Wagon: Awaiting further information from Headquarters concerning scope of future activities and availability of personnel.
4. Personnel: Nothing to report.
5. Administration and Logistics: Sample tapes mentioned in January Progress report still not available due to lack of available time in recording booth.

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Attachments:
Scripts (1 copy)

10 March 1975

Distribution:
1 - MR, w/act as noted
2 - MR, w/o act

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